

66th YEAR

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SOCIETY

With the summer season well on its way, society as yet shows no sign of turning homeward. Since September in Richmond might easily be reckoned among the summer months, far as temperature is concerned, the shonable set rarely returns to town till early in October. Of course, any homes will be opened up about a middle of next month, with the children to begin their lessons and butante daughters to be got ready for the season, one cannot well afford to linger in pleasant places. Mrs. Housekeeper must set her home in order, so in a few short weeks she will be trooping home with little daughters and sons all reluctant for the task sums and spelling.

If one is presenting a daughter to society or marrying her to a perfectly good person, it is pretty much the same thing, so far as clothes and long lists of people are concerned. A debut ball without its harrowing moments to whom to ask and who not to ask, and many weeks are to be spent bending over sheets of paper, well scribbled with names to conjure with. The bride-to-be must not forget a single invitation to be admitted within that armed circle, "the ribbons," and she will spend many anxious moments trying to remember whether "Cousin Charles" lived in Omaha or Dublin the last time he wrote. The curse of the rich of Endor could never be more fitting than the whispered words of a distant relative, by chance overlooked on such an occasion. So the butante and the little bride, alike, are busy with their lists for the coming fall.

And the sons and daughters going to boarding school must start all prepared for the chilling blasts of winter and the gentle zephyrs of spring, so theunks that go with them must be made up of many things, besides photographs of one's parents and a scarlet lip for coasting. The poet may lament the woman who has "no soul" in her buttons, but such simple-minded folk are most necessary when it comes to sending sons and daughters abroad, as our grandmothers called wherever away from home. Yes, Mrs. Housekeeper will come home very early in September. The fashionable set may linger to savor the bright red leaves of autumn, but their favorite resort, but when one's daughter seeks education, makes her way to society or takes out her husband, there are many things to be attended to in town.

BRIEF WITH

New Hampshire.
Mrs. Samuel McGinn, of Norfolk, left last week to spend the remainder of the summer season at the guest of Mrs. James C. Smyth at her summer camp on Lake Winnepesaukee, in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Mrs. Smyth has been in the North for the past several months, and recently joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meacham, in New England, for the summer months.

Guests of Miss Thomas.
Miss Mary W. Thomas, of Richmond, who is spending some time at the Brunswick Inn, Waynesboro, entertained as her guests at dinner on Wednesday, Mrs. James Gordon Smith, Mrs. Nora Randolph and Mrs. William M. Massey, of this city, who were here from Mrs. Massey's country place, "Rose Hill," near Greenwood. Among the recent tourists registered at Brunswick Inn are Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart G. Christian, of Richmond; Miss Gikerson, Misses Pritchard and Miss Hester Riddle Harrison. **Back From Wedding Trip.**
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming, who have been spending their honeymoon in Atlantic City, have returned to Richmond and are now at home at 809 West Grace Street. Mrs. Fleming was formerly Miss Doris Jones, and her wedding to Mr. Fleming was quietly celebrated last month in the morning chapel of Holy Trinity Church, with only the immediate families and a few intimate friends present.

Guests at Virginia and Katharine de Mott.
Mrs. Virginia Hughes, who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. William E. Hatcher, at her home, "Carmel Hall," York Union. Later they will be joined by Mrs. C. L. de Mott and also Miss O. L. Hatcher, of this city, who is now a guest of Professor and Mrs. Felix E. Schelling, of University of Pennsylvania, at their summer home at Tarrytown, in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. **Leave for the North.**
Mrs. Thomas L. Alfriend, accompanied by Mrs. Allan Talbot, of Richmond, have left to spend some time in the North. Later they will be joined by Mrs. Alfriend's daughter, Mrs. Lafferty, and family, for an extended stay there.

Church Affairs.
A lawn and porch party will be given at the home of Mrs. John O'Connor at Forest Hill on Thursday afternoon and evening. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the Catholic Woman's Club. Friends of this organization are invited to attend. There will be cards and music in the afternoon from 5 to 7 and from 9 to 11 P. M. A charming program has been arranged.

House Parties of Interest.
During this month many attractive house parties are being entertained in country homes throughout the State and the younger set are included in the invitations. At "Christmont," in Madison County, Misses Edith and Grace Christian are hostesses at a small house party this week, and some of their guests include Frank P. Christian, of this city, and Misses Ruth Bates and Beulah Tucker. Another interesting party of young people left for Greenville this week, chartered by Mrs. W. T. Blanton, to spend several weeks at Mountain Lake. The guests are: Misses Martha and Minnie Blanton, Mary Johnson, Sue Gray Flippin, Gray Paullet, of Washington, and a number of interesting entertainments will be given during their stay there.

Going to Goochland.
Mrs. R. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. L. Jobson, ward chairman of the Richmond League, and Miss May Schall, member of the board, will go as a committee from Richmond to speak on Equal Suffrage at the picnic

to be held at Goochland Courthouse on Saturday. The picnic takes place under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Goochland. Besides the equal suffrage speeches, there will be a baseball game and dancing. The Richmond committee will be the guests of Mrs. Fraser and Miss Margaret Stokes during their stay in Goochland. **Interesting Dances.**

A pleasant dance of the midsummer social season was that given at the Beach Park pavilion, West Point, on Tuesday evening. The chaperons were: Mrs. R. C. Carden, Mrs. Clyde De Forges, Mrs. A. S. Hudson and Mrs. Crosby Thompson.

Those dancing were the Misses Albright, of Washington; Miss Hardy, of Chase City; Miss Lee Parks, of Norfolk; Misses Livingstone and Foster, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Shakerford, of Richmond, and Mrs. Fishburn, of California. Messrs. Palmer, Clements, Reeves, Field, Bradford, Thompson and Dr. A. S. Hudson.

Miss Elizabeth Shoop, who with Miss Mary Willis McLenore has been entertaining a house party at Nix Club in the Nansmond River, was hostess on Tuesday night at a supper and dance.

Those dancing were Misses McLenore and Shoop, Miss Gertrude Darden, Miss Alva Gray, Waverly; Miss Burton, Jack Nurney, William Birdsong, Claude Dennis, Charles Brothers, Philip Crocker and Mrs. C. A. Shoop and Mrs. C. J. Dennis.

The house party remained until yesterday, and several boating parties and dances were given.

Return From North.
Mrs. J. J. Williams and daughter, Miss Margaret Williams, of 1010 North Avenue, Battery Court, have returned home after a delightful trip to Boston, Mass., Lake Champlain and Atlantic City. Their trip covered a month. While at Lake Champlain they were the guests of their cousin, Rev. P. J. Mahoney, D. D., who has a summer home there.

At Berryville Show.
An interesting event of the summer is the Berryville Horse Show, which was given last week near Berryville, and many fashionable guests were in attendance. Motor parties from Middleburg and Washington have been present, and a number of smart box parties and luncheons have been entertained. Among the prominent box holders, hosts at the show were: Peter H. May, of Richmond; Kenneth Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick. The gayeties closed with a large dance and supper at the hotel in Berryville, given for the out-of-town guests.

Back From Motor Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long have returned to the city after a motor trip through the mountains of Virginia. The party went as far as Luray.

At Home Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutherland and their sister, Miss Grace Watkins, have left Richmond to join Miss Peyton's house party. Miss Edith Watkins, who has been a guest on several house parties, is now at the beach, and will not return to Richmond until the latter part of this week.

In New York.
Mrs. William R. Reinhardt, the soloist at the Second Baptist Church, who has been spending her vacation in New York as the guest of her brother, Clyde B. West, will return to Richmond on September 1. While in New York Mrs. Reinhardt has been receiving personal instruction from Madame Ryder-Kelsey, the gifted soprano, whose appearance as one of the artists at the Wednesday Club several seasons ago gained her many friends in musical circles of this city. As Madame Ryder-Kelsey has gained a national reputation by her splendid concert and oratorio work, the many friends of Mrs. Reinhardt are awaiting her first appearance with considerable interest.

Invitations Issued.
Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Isabelle Cabell Flannery, daughter of Dr. William Stanhope Flannery, of Charlotte Courthouse, to Jesse Felix West, Jr., of Waverly. The wedding will be solemnized on the afternoon of August 23, in the Presbyterian Church at Charlotte Courthouse.

In the North.
Miss Lucille Flannery left yesterday for New York. Before returning to Richmond, Miss Flannery expects to spend some time in Jersey City, Asbury Park and Barnegat, N. J.

Recent Announcements.
Mr. and Mrs. John Junell, of Chicago, announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Richard Rush Liggett. The wedding took place Monday, July 31, in Chicago. After August 15, Mr. and Mrs. Liggett will be at home at 9 West Goethe Street, Chicago.

Mr. Liggett is the youngest son of the late Winfield Liggett, a prominent attorney of Harrisonburg. He is also a brother of Mrs. C. B. Williamson.

In the presence of only nearest relatives, the wedding of Miss Lillian E. Davis, of Newport News, and Willard B. Parks, of New York, was quietly celebrated at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, Rev. J. E. de Gafferly, pastor of Thirtieth Street Christian Church, Newport News, was the officiating minister. After a trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Parks will make their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Carpenter Entertains.
Miss Frances Carpenter, of Red Hill, entertained Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Edith Elison. Those enjoying the hospitality of "Lone Oak" were Misses Elison, Virginia, Reba, Annie and Margaret Page, Dorothy Turner, Evelyn Purcell, India, Carrie and Josephine White, Mr. and Mrs. James O. White, Jr., Mrs. Johnson, of Orange; Messrs. Nick Page, Carl Williams, John Anderson, Jack and Will Carpenter, W. G. Hamner, of Atlanta, Ga.; Willie Lewis and Edward White.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.
Miss Virginia Hughes has returned to her home in Norfolk, after a visit to Miss Mary Wright, in Goochland County.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paschal Cooley, who are spending several days here, will shortly leave for the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bridges and little Miss Elfreda Bridges and Charles Bridges have been recent guests of Mrs. R. H. Wright, in Doswell.

Miss Catherine Carter, of Washington and Lynchburg, is a guest of Miss Kitty Blythe at the home of Mrs. John Burruss, 911 West Grace Street.

Miss Marie Andrews, of this city, has been spending a few days with her

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DIVERSIONS NUMEROUS

AT THE "OLD SWEET"

Golf, Swimming, Grill and Bridge Parties Are Among the Amusements.

GERMAN GREATLY ENJOYED

More Than Forty Couples Take Part in Cotillion, Led by Charles Sterritt and Miss Elizabeth Knight, of Charleston, W. Va.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

OLD SWEET SPRINGS, W. VA., August 12.—The first week of August found many guests at the "Old Sweet." The medicinal waters, cooling air and high altitude are strong drawing cards, while the noted golf course and swimming pools are added attractions. Porch, grill and bridge parties are among the amusements.

More than forty couples took part in the German last Saturday night, led by Charles Sterritt and Miss Elizabeth Knight, both of Charleston, W. Va. The beautiful ballroom was decorated with ferns, pines, Japanese lanterns and the national colors.

Mrs. R. L. Phelps, Mrs. Hudson Kelly and Miss Mayo, all of Chicago, gave an elaborate bridge luncheon for their mother, Mrs. Matherson, and her friend, Mrs. W. A. Bonner, of New York. Two hand-embroidered bridge table covers were given as prizes.

Mrs. Palding Sellers, of Buffalo, was hostess at an evening bridge party. Mrs. W. H. Trabue and Miss Trabue, of New York, gave a noon party on Sunday for Mrs. Biedler, of New York, who has joined her family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Sr., at their cottage.

Little Miss Jane Pelzer, of Charleston, S. C., gave a children's party, her mother, formerly Miss Mary R. Randolph, of Charlottesville, Va., being a favorite here.

Mrs. William Howard Perkinson, of the University of Virginia, was the dinner guest of Mrs. Mary Daryl Fitzhugh for the German.

Mrs. H. H. Baldwin, of New Orleans, gave a birthday party in the grill in honor of her daughter, Miss Baldwin is now with friends for a week at the Homestead, Hot Springs.

Miss Maxine Murray and Miss Jenny Elmore Campbell, of Huntington, W. Va., are greatly admired for their beauty.

Mrs. Embury and beautiful daughters, of Louisville, Ky., have arrived.

Mrs. Carrie Robertson, of Washington, D. C., honored Mrs. Biedler, of New York, with a noonday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, of Harrisburg, Pa., and sons and daughters, are popular here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Martin, of Memphis, Mrs. H. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Harriet F. Ward, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Bridger and Mrs. Duncomb motored to the White Sulphur Springs for the horse show.

Mrs. Palding Sellers, of Buffalo; Mrs. Mary Daryl Fitzhugh, and Mrs. R. L. Phelps, with Messrs. Nelson, Godwin and Saunders, all of Virginia, motored over to the White Sulphur Springs for dinner and dancing last week.

CROCKETT SPRINGS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CROCKETT SPRINGS, Va., August 12.—The manager and his assistants at this resort have been kept busy accommodating the many guests who have arrived this week. The chances are that by the end of the week rooms will be at a premium. Each day has marked the arrival of guests from various parts of Virginia. From Richmond are registered: L. B. Laird, Edward J. Campbell, Roy Foster, E. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell, Mrs. L. T. Simpson, Miss Mary Simpson, Mrs. A. L. Phillips, Miss Margaret Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. W. F. Gordon and young daughter, Miss Norfolk has sent here this week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borum, Master John Randolph Borum and Elizabeth Borum. Mrs. J. B. Ivy and daughter, Virginia Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Humphries and Miss E. Gatewood.

From Roanoke have come Mrs. F. E. Boone and Mrs. Charles E. Powell and her mother, Mrs. A. M. Thompson, and W. C. Campbell.

Bluefield, Va., is represented here by Mrs. W. H. Thomas and her daughters, Miss Florence and Elizabeth Thomas.

Also numbered among the visitors at this resort are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gebelin, of Baton Rouge, and their little daughters, Amelia and Claire.

A mask ball will be given on Wednesday night, to be followed by a progressive game of five hundred on Thursday morning.

The weather has tempted many to the tennis court, to say nothing of hikes to Max's Mountain, Styles's Falls and other points of interest.

Miss Mattie Ivey, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending some time here.

The ballroom offers amusement and pleasure nightly. It was especially brilliant on Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude West, of Savannah, Ga., arrived on Friday, and is with her sister, Miss Edith West, a member of Mrs. W. L. Seddon's party.

Mrs. A. W. Terrell, of Lynchburg, and her young daughter, Miss John Terrell, are among the recent arrivals. Mrs. Terrell will be joined later in the week by another daughter, Miss Helen Terrell.

Miss Mary Sedden, of Portsmouth, and Miss Edith West, have returned from a visit to Mrs. John Vaughan, of Shawsville, where they spent a most enjoyable time at her "cabin."

AFTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AFTON, VA., August 12.—Many Richmonders are spending the month of August at the Afton House.

One of the principal events of the present week was a fudge frost. Among those participating were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Thompson, Miss Ann Drew, Miss Elizabeth Cole, Miss Elizabeth Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Faulkner, Mrs. J. C. Bristow, Miss Annie Long and Miss Elizabeth Bristow.

Many motor trips have been made to Luray, Weyer's Cave and other places of interest.

Among the Richmond people here are Charles Robinson, George Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mr. C. C. Christian and family, Mr. Robert S. Christian, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams and family.

Thalhimer Brothers

Captivating Styles in the New Dress Arrivals

SMART MODELS IN NEW SERGE DRESSES, George-et combination and fancy styles. Prices range from

\$17.50 to \$45.00

Showing Advance Fall Styles in Fetchingly Smart Satin Dresses

For street wear. Ranging in price from

\$25.00 to \$40.00

Timely Linen Values

Double Damask Pattern Table Covers

All linen. Size 72x72 inches. This \$4.00 Cover specially priced for Monday at \$3.00.

Pattern Table Covers, All Linen, at \$2.25

Large 72x72-inch size. Shown in three attractive patterns.

Silver Bleach Table Damask, 89c Yard

70 inches wide. This value we cannot duplicate again to sell for less than \$1.25.

64-Inch Mercerized Table Damask at 42c Yard

Shown in six unusually attractive patterns.

\$2.00 All Linen Napkins at \$1.69.

18x18-inch size. Shown in six attractive patterns. Heavy, durable quality.

New Arrivals of Fancy Scarfs and Squares

Sizes 18x54 inches, 18x45 inches, 18x72 inches. All unusually attractive values at 50c, 59c and 75c.

Room Size Rugs

SEAMLESS VELVET AND BRUSSELS.

Four very special values offered for this week's selling.

\$16.00 Brussels Rugs, \$12.45

Closely woven, heavy wool faced Brussels Rugs; size 9x12 feet. Oriental patterns. Extensive assortment to choose from.

\$18.00 Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$14.95

Heavy quality Brussels Rugs; size 9x12 feet. Medallion and all-over patterns. Shown in pretty Body Brussels designs.

\$22.50 Empire Brussels Rugs, \$17.85

Heavy Seamless Brussels Rugs, season's newest designs. Medallion and all-over patterns. Good assortment of colors. Full size, 9x12 feet.

\$27.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs, \$22.35

Beautiful Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet. Closely napped pile. Regular Wilton finish. Oriental designs.

75c Cork Linoleum, 50c Square Yard

Extra quality Cork Linoleum, light and dark colors; patterns suitable any room where Linoleum is desired.

\$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum, 79c Square Yard

Heavy quality, color through to back; tile and hardwood patterns.

Anticipate Your Bedding Needs

AND SUPPLY YOURSELF LIBERALLY. THERE IS SCARCELY AN ITEM MENTIONED IN THIS AD. TO-DAY THAT CAN BE DUPLICATED AGAIN TO SELL ANYWHERE NEAR THE LOW PRICES QUOTED HERE.

Pillow and Bolster Cases

42x36-Inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases at 12½c
Regular value, 18c.

45x36-Inch Pillow Cases at 18c
Regular value, 22c.

Mohawk Pillow Cases, 42x36 Inches, at 20c
This durable Case, made by the Utica Co., needs no word of praise.

Utica Sheets, Pillows, Bolster Cases and Sheeting
Offered at the old low price.

Large 42x72-Inch Bolster Cases at 24c
Made of durable cotton; a value we cannot duplicate to sell again for less than 35c.

45x72-Inch Bolster Cases at 40c
Made of heavy, durable cotton and well worth 50c.

Our Best Sheet Values

72x90-Inch Sheets at 35c
To-day's value, 55c.

81x90-Inch Sheets at 54c
Regular value, 75c. Made of heavy quality cotton; a long-wearing article.

81x90-Inch Sheets, Special Sale Price, 68c
Regular value, 90c. This is an exceptionally durable sheet.

81x90 Sheets, 79c

This Sheet sold for \$1.00. Made from the best loom of cotton and linen finish, and also hemstitched.

Sheets that show slight handling offered at and below actual cost.

Summer Spreads

Large 11-4 White Crochet Spreads at 79c

Regular value, \$1.15.

Large 11-4 White Crochet Spreads, at \$1.10. This desirable Spread we cannot duplicate again to sell for less than \$1.50.

Dimity Summer Spreads at Sale Prices

62x90-inch Dimity Spreads; \$1.25 value.....\$1.00
72x90-inch Dimity Spreads; \$1.50 value.....\$1.15
81x90-inch Dimity Spreads; \$1.75 value.....\$1.35
90x100-inch Dimity Spreads; \$2.50 value.....\$2.00

Extra Size Bed Spreads

Shown in plain, cut corners and fringed; 15 in the collection that sold for \$2.25.

Special Price at \$1.43

Satin Bed Spreads, \$2.45

This Spread is large 11-4 bed size, and shown in handsome design. To-day's value, \$3.50.

Feather Pillows at Lowest Prices

20x27-Inch Pillows, 79c

Regular value, \$1. Covered with art. crotonne ticking; filled with good quality feathers.

21x27-Inch Extra Size Pillows at \$1.29

Regular value, \$2.00. This extra size Pillow is covered with featherproof art ticking.

Sofa and Porch Pillows at 29c, 39c and 49c

Odds and ends in Feather Bed Pillows offered at extreme reductions.

Blankets

Large 11-4 California Wool Blankets; very fine quality. Special mid-summer price, \$3.00.

White Wool Nap Blankets, \$1.98

Large 11-4 double-bed size; heavy quality; to-day's value, \$3.00.

11-4 Wool Nap Blankets, \$2.48

Shown in white and gray; heavy quality; to-day's value, \$3.50.

White Wool Blankets, \$2.98

Large 10-4 size; pink or blue border; to-day's market value, \$4.00.